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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMCONSUL BUKAVU

AMCONSUL KISANGANI

AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, BE, CG

SUBJECT: GOZ-SGM COPPER AGREEMENT

REF: BRUSSELS 2197

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, AN "IMPORTANT" AGREEMENT CONCERNING COPPER WAS SIGNED APRIL 10 IN KINSHASA BETWEEN THE GOZ AND SGM. BISENGIMANA SIGNED ON BEHALF OF GOZ AND DERRICKS ON BEHALF OF SGM. THE AGREEMENT, TO BE IMPLEMENTED OVER TWO YEARS, PROVIDES FOR FULL CONTROL BY ZAIRE OF ITS COPPER PRODUCTION, REFINING, AND MARKETING BY END OF THIS PERIOD.

2. AT THE SIGNING CEREMONIES BISENGIMANA INDICATED THAT THE AGREEMENT IS A DECISIVE TURNING POINT IN ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN GOZ AND SGM, THAT SINCE NOVEMBER 30 ECONOMIC MEASURES  
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ZAIRE IS INTENT ON BECOMING "MASTER OF ITS RAW

MATERIALS AND PRODUCTION" AND THAT RECENT MUNICH  
AGREEMENT TERMINATED THE 1967 AND 1969 GOZ/SGM  
ACCORDS.

3. BISENGIMANA AND DERRICKS BOTH EXPRESSED THE  
HOPE THAT THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE APRIL 10  
AGREEMENT WILL LEAD TO IMPROVED RELATIONS BETWEEN  
ZAIRE AND BELGIUM.  
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